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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARACELI RAMIREZ-VARELA,

Defendant.

Magistrate Case No. **07 MJ 1521**

**MOTION TO SEAL**

COMES NOW the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Timothy F. Salel, Assistant United States Attorney, and hereby moves that the Complaint (and supporting statement of facts), Arrest Warrant, Motion To Seal and Order To Seal be sealed until further order. Defendant ARACELI RAMIREZ-VARELA is currently one of several targets and member of an alien smuggling organization with ties to Mexico and South America. Other members of the alien smuggling organization have previously fled to Mexico upon learning of the criminal investigation.

DATED: June 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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